

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2

January 15, 2009

**SUBJECT:** LOCATION OF VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS (VIN),  
FORM 18.40.00 - DEACTIVATED

**PURPOSE:** This Order deactivates the Location of Vehicle  
Identification Numbers (VIN), Form 18.40.00,  
as an official Department form.

**PROCEDURE:** LOCATION OF VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS (VIN),  
FORM 18.40.00 - DEACTIVATED. The Location of Vehicle  
Identification Numbers (VIN), Form 18.40.00, is deactivated.  
This form shall be marked "obsolete" and placed into the  
divisional recycling bin. Department personnel should refer to  
Los Angeles Police Department Training Bulletin, Volume XXXII,  
Issue 2, Stolen Vehicle Investigations - Part II, Vehicle  
Identification Numbers, dated March 2000, as an investigative  
source. Any further questions regarding vehicle identification  
numbers should be directed to the Commercial Auto Theft Section,  
Commercial Crimes Division, at (213) 485-2507.

**AMENDMENT:** This Order deletes Section 5/18.40.00 of the  
Department Manual.

**AUDIT RESPONSIBILITY:** The Commanding Officer, Commercial Crimes  
Division, shall monitor compliance with this directive in  
accordance with Department Manual Section 0/080.30.



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